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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Comments on Draft "Use of Case Histories
Within TRD"

25 October 1950

1. With the exception of paragraph 3.g. the draft is acceptable to ATB.

2. "Students whose overseas assignments call for other than [REDACTED] (paragraph 3.g.) may well include the majority of ATB students. In some cases [REDACTED] cover will certainly be used; in many cases the ultimate cover situation will not be known during much of the period of training. Since at least some ATB students of each course would thus be ineligible for this material, none could be used in the entire course. There would be no value to ATB in the development of case histories under these conditions.

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3. Paragraph 3.g., while referring only to case histories, infers considerably more than simple limitation of use of such case histories. If this rule is appropriate to the judging of case histories then it would probably be equally applicable to subject matter in general and could serve as argument for elimination of all training in the following elements from ATB's schedule:

- a. Anything indicative of CIA policy (3.g.(1)).
- b. American counterespionage methods and techniques (3.g.(2)).
- c. Information regarding organization and functions of [REDACTED] (3.g.(3)).

It is believed by ATB that appropriate instruction in these subjects is a legitimate function of the branch and it is not believed that OPC would be willing to eliminate such training from the curricula of its personnel.

4. It is recommended

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4. It is recommended that paragraph 3.g. be deleted in its entirety. The remaining paragraphs indicate thorough attention to consideration of security by the committee. The inclusion of paragraph 3.g. would merely have the result of eliminating the committee's discretionary functions.



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